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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of MIYAZAKI, Hiroya
WHEEL-SUPPORT ROLLING BEARING UNIT AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME
Assignee: NSK LTD.
Our Ref: Q78164

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 10/247,477 (Confirmation No. 2417) filed September 20, 2002 of MIYAZAKI, Hiroya entitled WHEEL-SUPPORT ROLLING BEARING UNIT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 7 sheet(s) of drawings, and an Information Disclosure Statement. Additionally, a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application is submitted herewith.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3726.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	11-360631	December 20, 1999
Japan	11-360632	December 20, 1999
Japan	2000-362463	November 29, 2000
Japan	2000-362464	November 29, 2000

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/739,665.

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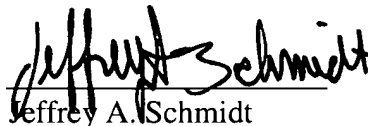
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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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